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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Martin Sagasser *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/030,386

Filed: May 16, 2002

For: PLANTS WITH MODIFIED GENE
EXPRESSION

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: Russell Kallis

Atty. Dkt. No.: DEBE:005US/SLH

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on July 27, 2005 for which the date for response was October 27, 2005. A two-month petition for extension of time and fees therefor are included herewith, bringing the deadline for response to December 27, 2005. No other fees are believed due; however, should applicants' check be missing, or should any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/DEBE:005US/SLH.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 7; **Remarks** begin on page 8.